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PART IV.

OFFICIAL PAPERS.

Season Report for the Week ending with the 16th Saturday in 1909 (17th April 1909).

District and Station.	Rainfall up to 8 A.M. on Saturday. This week.		Last ten years' average for the corresponding week.		Up to the end of the week from 1st January 1909. This year.		Average of past ten years.		Excess (+) or defect(—) of column 4 compared with column 5.		Price of food grains in seers per rupee and market fluctuations in prices of food grains.			
1	2		3		4		5		6		7			
	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.	I.	c.		This week.	Past week.	Past ten years' fortnightly average.
												Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
BANGALORE.														
Bangalore C. & M. Station ...	1	63	...	...	3	9	...	...	...	...				
„ City & Taluk...	2	20	...	36	3	80	2	35	+ 1	45				
Hoskote ...	...	62	...	60	1	93	1	86	+ 0	7				
Dodballapur ...	...	75	...	48	2	99	2	14	+ 0	85	Rangoon			
Nelamangala ...	2	50	...	61	3	80	1	79	+ 2	1	Rice, 2nd	8·00	8·00	9·16
Kankanhalli ...	1	62	...	18	3	4	2	23	+ 0	81	sort.			
Magadi ...	...	43	...	43	1	27	1	48	— 0	21	Ragi	11·25	11·25	20·60
Channapatna ...	...	30	...	27	1	29	1	86	— 0	57	Kulthi	9·25	9·25	...
Anekal ...	...	32	...	36	1	14	2	2	— 0	88	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·88
Devanhalli ...	...	26	...	85	2	15	2	64	— 0	49				
Closepet ...	...	78	...	30	1	71	1	54	+ 0	17				
District average...	...	98	...	44	2	31	1	99	+ 0	32				
KOLAR.														
Kolar ...	...	99	...	39	3	18	1	18	+ 2	...				
Bowringpet ...	1	6	...	23	3	33	1	...	+ 2	33				
Chintamani ...	...	58	...	16	3	11	...	78	+ 2	33	Rice, 2nd	5·50	5·50	8·70
Mulbagal ...	1	10	...	33	5	37	1	34	+ 4	3	sort.			
Sidlaghatta ...	...	85	...	3	2	70	...	76	+ 1	94	Ragi	11·00	11·00	20·90
Chikballapur ...	...	34	...	39	1	53	2	18	— 0	65	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
Bagepalli ...	...	20	...	41	1	39	...	81	+ 0	58	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·00
Goribidnur ...	...	50	...	13	1	59	..	75	+ 0	84				
Malur ...	...	65	...	3	3	14	...	79	+ 2	35				
Srinivaspur ...	..	25	...	33	3	...	1	60	+ 1	40				
Gudibanda ..	2	4	...	17	3	50	...	68	+ 2	82				
District average...	...	78	...	24	2	90	1	8	+ 1	82				
TUMKUR.														
Tumkur ...	...	6	...	19	1	6	1	56	— 0	50				
Maddagiri ...	...	30	...	24	1	17	...	83	+ 0	31				
Chiknayakanhalli ..	1	35	...	31	1	93	1	28	+ 0	65	Rice, 2nd	7·00	7·00	9·00
Sira ...	...	...	...	22	1	38	...	86	+ 0	52	sort.			
Gubbi ...	...	84	...	28	2	96	1	19	+ 1	77	Ragi	11·00	11·00	23·32
Tiptur ...	...	45	..	51	1	10	1	7	+ 0	3	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
Pavagada ...	...	...	...	29	1	32	...	61	+ 0	71	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·20
Kunigal ...	...	...	..	38	1	82	1	9	+ 0	73				
Koratagere ...	...	45	...	19	2	2	...	96	+ 1	6				
Turuvekere ...	1	29	...	38	2	62	1	9	+ 1	53				
District average..	...	47	...	30	1	74	1	6	+ 0	68				

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													Seers.	Seers.	Seers.
MYSORE.	Mysore ...	...	48	...	64	5	78	1	59	+ 4	19				
	Chamrajnagar ...	...	80	...	46	3	74	1	59	+ 2	15				
	Seringapatam ...	...	79	...	68	3	85	1	75	+ 2	10	Rice, 2nd sort.	6·50	6·50	10·14
	Hunsur ...	...	...	...	29	1	25	1	33	— 0	8				
	Yedatore ...	...	...	...	59	2	48	3	97	— 1	49	Ragi	12·00	12·00	19·88
	Heggaddevankote ...	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	*	Kulthi	9·50	9·50	...
	Gundlupet ...	1	4	..	78	4	10	1	93	+ 2	17	Kadale	7·00	7·50	10·18
	Nanjangud ...	...	69	1	6	3	88	2	12	+ 1	76				
	T.-Narsipur ...	1	12	...	73	3	8	1	58	+ 1	50				
	Malvalli ...	1	2	...	40	4	32	1	1	+ 3	31				
	Mandya ...	2	39	...	30	4	92	1	9	+ 3	83				
	Krishnarajpete ...	...	26	...	22	1	36	1	27	+ 0	9				
	Nagamangala ...	1	92	..	31	4	12	1	13	+ 2	99				
	District average...	...	88	...	54	3	57	1	70	+ 1	87				
HASSAN.	Hassan ...	...	34	...	52	1	7	1	88	— 0	81				
	Manjarabad (Saklespur) ...	...	10	...	62	1	42	2	28	— 0	86	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·00	9·60
	Arkalgud ...	...	20	...	67	...	92	2	12	— 1	20				
	Belur ...	...	88	1	15	2	26	2	27	— 0	1	Ragi	12·00	12·00	22·72
	Channarayapatna ...	...	86	...	47	2	53	1	28	+ 1	25	Kulthi	9·00	8·50	...
	Arsikere ...	...	60	...	21	1	19	1	32	— 0	13	Kadale	7·50	7·50	9·32
	Hole-Narsipur ...	...	12	...	55	...	69	2	22	— 1	53				
	Alur ...	...	70	...	75	1	95	2	5	— 0	10				
	District average...	...	47	...	62	1	50	1	93	— 0	43				
SHIMOGA.	Shimoga ...	...	11	...	64	3	91	1	64	+ 2	27				
	Channagiri ...	...	...	...	33	..	49	...	90	— 0	41	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·50	7·50	10·97
	Honnali ...	..	12	...	40	..	27	1	65	— 1	38				
	Shikarpur ...	...	...	...	67	1	21	1	20	+ 0	1	Ragi	12·00	12·00	28·36
	Sorab ...	...	...	...	49	1	87	1	1	+ 0	86	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Sagar ...	...	...	...	59	1	79	1	64	+ 0	15				
	Nagar (Kallurkatte) ...	...	...	...	55	2	1	1	18	+ 0	83				
	Tirthahalli ...	...	...	...	44	...	16	1	71	— 1	55				
	Kumsi ...	...	...	...	84	1	83	1	85	— 0	2				
	District average...	...	3	...	55	1	50	1	42	+ 0	8				
KADUR.	Chikmagalur ...	...	45	...	77	2	72	2	6	+ 0	66				
	Kadur ...	...	...	...	51	1	53	1	22	+ 0	31	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	7·50	10·40
	Tarikere ...	...	...	...	62	...	8	1	7	— 0	99				
	Koppa ...	...	4	...	86	2	65	2	60	+ 0	5	Ragi	10·50	10·25	22·20
	Mudgere ...	...	19	1	1	1	27	2	36	— 1	9	Kulthi	8·00	8·00	...
	Yedahalli ...	...	70	...	91	1	42	1	76	— 0	34	Kadale	7·25	7·25	9·97
	Sringeri ...	...	10	1	46	...	37	2	48	— 2	11				
	District average...	...	21	..	88	1	43	1	93	— 0	50				
CHITALDRUG.	Chitaldrug ...	..	12	...	35	1	42	...	98	+ 0	44				
	Challakere ...	...	...	...	40	...	52	...	99	— 0	47	Rice, 2nd sort.	7·00	6·50	9·95
	Hiriyur ...	...	90	...	36	2	46	...	97	+ 1	49				
	Holalkere ...	...	61	...	79	1	14	2	34	— 1	20	Ragi	12·00	12·00	24·70
	Davangere ...	...	10	...	47	...	60	1	3	— 0	43	Kulthi	9·00	9·00	...
	Molakalmuru ...	...	...	...	16	...	20	...	76	— 0	56	Kadale	6·00	6·00	9·85
	Jagalur ...	...	30	...	43	1	7	1	7	...	...	Cholum	12·00	12·00	22·50
	Hosdurga ...	...	28	...	21	...	69	...	86	— 0	17				
	Harihar ...	...	...	...	26	...	67	...	91	— 0	27				
	District average ...	...	27	...	38	...	97	1	10	— 0	13				
	Provincial average ...	...	51	...	49	1	99	1	53	+ 0	46				

* Report not received

Notes—Rice (husked)—Oryza Sativa.
Ragi—Eleusine Corocana.
Cholum—Sorghum Vulgare.
Kadale—(Bengal gram) Ciser Arietinum.

DISTRICT REPORTS.

8. Markets how supplied.

9. Progress of agricultural operations, state of standing crops, prospects and probable outturn of harvests, serious damage done to crops by insects or other natural calamities.

10. Prospects of season, tracts in which the rainfall has been insufficient, areas affected by scarcity, number of people under relief, and state of food stocks.

11. Public health.

12. Remarks as to the condition of agricultural stock, failure of pasturage of fodder, etc.

BANGALORE CIVIL AND MILITARY STATION.

		Average for the past five years of the corresponding week.	*Current.*	
Prices of food grains—Rice	...	7·2	*5¾ to 6	seers per rupee.
Ragi	...	18·1	10¾ to 11¼	

* Rangoon rice, 2nd sort, is sold at 8 seers per rupee.

Agricultural operations.—Collection of manure.

Cattle are in good condition. Water and fodder sufficient.

BANGALORE CITY AND TALUKS.

8. Market generally well supplied.

9. *Agricultural operation.*—Ploughing and manuring have commenced in parts of the district.

Standing crop.—Condition of sugar-cane is fair in some places in the Hoskote Taluk; good in the Magadi and Kankanhalli Taluks; moderate in the Bangalore and Nelamangala Taluks; and withering for want of water in some places of the Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane is being planted in some places in the Nelamangala Taluk.

Crop harvested.—Sugar-cane is being milled in some places in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks.

10. Prospects of the season are reported to be encouraging in the Hoskote Taluk, moderate in the Bangalore, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli, Magadi and Channapatna Taluks and not discouraging in the Closepet Sub-Taluk. Scarcity is felt in some villages of the Bangalore, Hoskote, Dodballapur and Devanhalli Taluks. Difficulty for water is felt in parts of the Magadi and Anekal Taluks. Some of the tanks in Magadi and Nelamangala have received water-supply for some months.

Number of persons employed in tank repair works are.—Fifty-one in the Hoskote Taluk, 339 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 1,953 in the Nelamangala Taluk, 80 in the Magadi Taluk and 201 in the Devanhalli Taluk.

Number of persons in receipt of gratuitous relief are.—Three hundred and sixty-four in the Bangalore Taluk, 115 in the Dodballapur Taluk, 105 in the Nelamangala Taluk and 30 in the Magadi Taluk.

11. Except for small-pox in some parts of the Hoskote and Magadi Taluks and the Closepet Sub-Taluk, measles in the Hoskote and Anekal Taluks and hooping cough in the Magadi Taluk, public health generally good.

12. "Dod Roga" in some places in the Hoskote, Nelamangala, Kankanhalli and Magadi Taluks and in a severe form in the Anekal Taluk; "Galisake Roga" in the Hoskote Taluk and "Neradi Roga" in the Anekal Taluk, are still prevailing. Water and fodder are available for the present. But well water is being used for cattle in parts of the Magadi, Channapatna, Anekal, Hoskote and Devanhalli Taluks.

KOLAR.

8. Market moderately supplied.

Agricultural operations.—Lands are being ploughed in parts of the Bowringpet and Mulbagal Taluks and the Gudibanda Sub-Taluk.

9. *Standing crops* under *kapile* wells are reported to be in fairly good condition.

Crop sown.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet and Goribidnur Taluks.

Crops harvested.—Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks; Bengal gram in the Mulbagal Taluk; and jolum in the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks.

Outturn of harvest.—

Sugar-cane in the Bowringpet and Sidlaghatta Taluks, yield from 4 to 8 annas.
Bengal gram in the Mulbagal Taluk, yield from 2 to 4 annas.
Jolum in the Bagepalli and Goribidnur Taluks, yield from 2 to 8 annas.